GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MGNREGS in Jammu Region
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not clearing the pending liabilities for the works created under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in Jammu region of J&K;

(b) the number of works carried out in the Jammu region during the last three years and the current year; year-wise

(c) the number of works taken up under the scheme in convergence with MPLAD scheme and other schemes of the Central and State Governments in the said region; and

(d) the present status of the ongoing scheme for drinking water facilities in the rural areas of the said region and the reasons for the meagre funding to drinking water related problems for the region?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is a demand driven programmes hence no State/UT-wise allocation of fund is made. The Central funds are released to the States/UTs including Jammu and Kashmir on the basis of agreed to Labour Budgets and taking into consideration the performance and the pace of utilization of available funds. Details of amount released for implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) including clearing the pending liabilities during the last three years and the current is indicated as under: -
(Rs. in lakh)

JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Financial year Central fund Release

2013-14 60315.73

2014-15 52171.08

2015-16 55801.83

2016-17 as on 05/12/2016 73611.03

(b): The number of works taken up under MGNREGS during the last three years and the current year are given in Annexure-I

(c): As per the information shared by the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), the detail of works taken up under convergence with MPLADS and other Scheme of the Central and State Governments are given in Annexure-II.

Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation allocates the funds under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) amongst various States as per pre-approved criteria envisaged in the NRDWP guidelines. However, in view of enhanced devolution of funds to States under 14th Finance Commission, the Central share allocation of funds under the NRDWP to all States including Jammu & Kashmir has been reduced.

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